



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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HQ News and Info for Cadets and Families

19 JAN 24

NEW

Navy ROTC Scholarships (Graduating Seniors ONLY)

Any cadet graduating in 2024 and applying for a Navy ROTC scholarship, the deadline is Wednesday, 31 JAN 2024. You must complete the online [NROTC application](#) and then complete the additional tasks to accompany your application.

NPP (NROTC Preparatory Programs) Scholarship application [here](#).

Reach out to your [local Navy recruiter](#) for assistance with any last-minute questions.

Open [this link](#) to view the webinar from 17 JAN 24 with Navy Recruiting Command on the scholarship updates and answers to questions regarding the application process.

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National Recruiting Webinar

Join our National Recruiting Webinar hosted by Sea Cadets from around the country along with members of our HQ team. **Hosted by Sea Cadets or Sea Cadet youth program leaders?**

Who: All potential cadets (10-18) and their families.

What: Enrollment information and the Sea Cadet Experience.

When and Where: Tuesday, 23 JAN 2024, 7pm EST & 7pm PST. [Join us here](#) via ZOOM. **We have added a second webinar for everyone needing a later time.**

Why: Attend this session to learn all about the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. This session, conducted by Sea Cadet youth program leaders, will explain the benefits of the program and how to join. Learn about the amazing variety of training and leadership opportunities available through Sea Cadets. Please share the attached flyer with your website, social media sites, as well as sending it to families, friends and neighbors. You can even send it to your local schools.

Please Update Your Contact Information

The new year is a great time to check in with your home unit to be sure your contact information is current. Has anything changed, such as your home address, cell phone number, email address, or emergency contact information? Please update your information now so you continue to receive timely updates, as well as regular favorites like our quarterly magazine, the Sea Cadet Seafarer, delivered to your home address.

USNA Sea Cadet Informational Webinar

Join staff from the US Naval Academy in a webinar to gain insight on their summer programs (Summer STEM and Summer Seminar) as well as the academy application process.

Time: Wednesday, Feb 7, 2024, 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 861 1977 5865 and Passcode: 835655

Phone Dial In: Find your [local number](#)

Sea Cadet Family Handbook

The Parent Handbook has been rebranded the Family Handbook, so we're able to include all members of each cadet's family involved in the Sea Cadet Experience. The Family Handbook can be found at Homeport under Unit Resources>Family Resources. It contains checklists, action items, and is an incredibly helpful tool for all cadets and their families regardless of how long they've been in the program. We are pleased to have this handbook to start off the new year with Sea Cadet goal-setting in mind.

Take time to review the **FAMILY ACTION ITEMS** throughout the handbook. Work together to create a schedule that builds successful steps towards each goal. Your home unit can help you with ideas and best practices.

Schedule a time with your unit chain of command to review the **Cadet Goal Planning** section (pages 9-10). Cadets and their families should understand the importance of meeting these goals in order to create successful habits and outcomes.

Supplemental Resources are included in the back. Also included are links for national use as well as a list of home unit resources that are commonly available to cadets and their families upon enrollment. Social media links open you up to all of the different activities and events Sea Cadets attend nationwide. Your home unit may have several other handouts or instructions for your family. Reach out to your chain of command if there are documents you're looking for that are not found at Homeport or at your unit.

Save the Date

The [Navy League's STEM Expo](#) will take place in the Washington, D.C. area on Sunday, 07 APR 2024, from noon to 4:00 PM EST. Registration for this free event will open soon.

REMINDERS

Senior Leadership Cadet Council

The Senior Leadership Cadet Council (SLCC) represents cadet voices in all matters impacting the Sea Cadet program. Made up of senior Sea Cadet representatives from units across the country, council members assist in the development and rollout of new program initiatives. The 2023-2024 session is underway. This a monthly meeting for cadets nominated as leaders by their chain of command. **The next meeting will be Sunday, 21 JAN 2024. Can we nail down a time to include?**

If you have questions on how to join the council, please follow up with your unit chain of command.

If you have any thoughts, questions, or initiatives for the council, please email slcc@seacadets.org

Training Fee Increase Effective Thursday, 01 FEB 2024

As part of our commitment to providing top-notch cadet trainings, we want to inform you of an upcoming adjustment to our training fees. Over the past two years, we have experienced the rising costs of doing business due to the impact of inflation. These external factors have led to increased expenses in various aspects of our cadet training operations, including but not limited to venue rentals, rental vehicles, lodging, food, training supplies, etc. In order to maintain the high-quality standards you expect from Sea Cadet training programs, we find it necessary to implement a cadet training fee increase. This adjustment will take effect on Thursday, 01 FEB 2024.

We understand that changes in pricing may raise questions, and we want to assure you that this decision was made after careful consideration. Our priority remains delivering value-driven training that equips cadets with the skills and knowledge needed for success. We look forward to serving you with excellence in the upcoming training season. Typically, cadet training fees will follow the schedule below; however, specialty training may have a higher cadet training fee.

Number of Days	Fees
1 Days	\$ 30.00
2 Days	\$ 60.00
3-4 Days	\$ 100.00
5-7 Days	\$ 250.00
8-9 Days	\$ 300.00
10+ Plus Days	\$ 350.00

Generally, trainings of 5+ days are overnight and necessary for promotion credit; thus, training fees correspond with the length of training.

Note: High-cost trainings like SCUBA, sailing, or aviation programs will typically charge a higher fee than those outlined above.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January

- 15 JAN [USAF Summer Seminar Submissions Close](#)
- 21 JAN Senior Leadership Cadet Council Meeting
- 23 JAN [National Recruiting Webinar](#)
- 29 JAN Award Selection Committee Submits Recommendations to Executive Director and Board Chair
- 01 FEB Training Fee Increase Goes Into Effect for 2024
- 07 FEB [USNA Sea Cadets Webinar](#)

A Little Bit of U.S. Coast Guard History

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Although placed under the U.S. Treasury Department, the U.S. Coast Guard was temporarily transferred to the Navy Department during World War I and again during World War II.

In 1939, the Coast Guard also integrated and incorporated the United States Lighthouse Service, and in 1942, the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

In 1967, the Coast Guard was placed under the United States Department of Transportation.

Following the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the Coast Guard was placed under the Department of Homeland Security.